An Essay Written, and Read in Morgantown, by Miss Nannie L. Morehead,

Rrother and Sister Murphy's: In attempting to discharge the du-ty assigned me, I am not so vain as to suppose that I can offer you anything and is still on hand with a large and varied very interesting, or contribute very materially to your entertainment. I shall not attempt to being forth arguments to convince your minds that intemperance is an evil, for of that fact, I take it for granted you are already very profoundly convinced. If you are not, I can but invite you to a review of the past. If the long catalogues of crime, shame, degradation, PAINTS, OHS, VARNISHES AND suffering and misery, are not sufficient to convince you, I could expect to do Letter-Paper, Pens, Ink, Envelopee, but little for your enlightenment. If the sad experience of my sex in all ages, the river of tears and continents and also agent .... of untimely graves have no logic in them, then in vain may I attempt to Fatent meditions or clothe arrange facts or arguments or clothe them in the most attractive habiliments of cloquent language. No, I am satisfied there is not one within the sound of my voice to night who has not seen of my voice to night who has not seen of felt enough to convince any rational age of share of the same in the future.

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